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Visitors welcome at all times, especially when flowers and fruits are in season. Flowers, gladioli, dahlias, for sale in their season.

## Fruit Plants, Gladioli and Dahlia Bulbs

Address all orders to

# O. F. Marvin, Holton, Michigan

### PRICE OF GARDEN SEEDS

Beets—Early Turnip, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. .... 25c  
 Detroit—Dark red, price same as early turnip.  
 Mangel Wurzel, Beets for feeding stock.  
 Giant Half Sugar Beet and Golden Tank-  
 ard, ¼ lb. 15c; lb. .... 40c  
 Mammoth Long Red, ¼ lb. 15c; lb. .... 40c  
 Beans—Wax Bush, lb. .... 20c  
 Cucumbers—Chicago Pickling, oz. .... 10c  
 Onions—Red Globe and Yellow Danver  
 each oz. 45¢ ¼ lb., \$1.80 lb. .... ~~\$7.00~~  
 Cabbage—Early Wakefield, oz. .... 25c

Danish Baldhead, late cabbage, oz., 30c;  
 ¼ lb., ..... \$1.20  
 Carrot—Oxheart and Danvers, oz., 10c; ¼  
 lb., 30c; lb. .... \$1.00  
 Popcorn—White Rice, lb. .... 20c  
 Sweet Corn—Evergreen, lb. .... 20c  
 Harris Early, lb. .... 20c  
 Whipples Early White Giant, nearly as  
 early as Golden Bantam and about  
 twice as large, and the very best  
 quality, lb. .... 20c

Lettuce—Deacon Head, ½ oz.	10c
Muskmelon—Hackensack and Osage, ¼ lb.	40c
Watermelon—Kleckley's Sweet, ¼ lb.	30c
Ice Cream or Peerless, ¼ lb.	30c
Muskmelon and Watermelon, each variety 1 oz.	10c
Peas—Nott's Excelsior and Premium Gem medium early, Telephone late, the 3 varieties, lb., each.	25c
Parsnip—oz., 10c; ¼ lb.	25c
Radish—All three varieties, per oz.	10c
Rape—Dwarf Essex, 1 lb., 12c; 4 lbs.	45c
Pumpkin—Winter Luxury, for pies, oz. 10c; ¼ lb.	25c
Squash—Delicious and Hubbard, each oz., 10c; ¼ lb.	30c
Tomato—Isbel's Earlibell, ½ oz.	30c
Turnip—Cowhorn, Purpletop, White Globe ¼ lb., 20c; lb.	60c
Rutabaga—¼ lb., 20c; lb.	60c

Small packages of all above varieties, 5c each except Peas, Beans and Corn.  
 Seeds by mail, first lb. 8c, additional pound 1c more, first and second zone; third zone 2c extra for each additional pound.

Prices noted here includes delivery by parcel post except Peas, Beans and Corn.

Postage Same as Above.

### DESCRIPTION OF GARDEN SEEDS

Profusion Beans, Bush—Very early productive, rich and tender, perfectly stringless.

### TABLE BEETS

Early Blood Turnip—Good for early or late.

### CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield—The best early variety we have tested, produces large, solid heads.

Danish Baldhead—One of the best late cabbages.

### LETTUCE

Deacon Head—Heads are large, keep in eating order for a long time.

### SQUASH

Delicious—A winter variety, medium size, finest quality of any we have tried.

Hubbard—Old reliable sort.

### ONIONS

Red Globe Onion Seed—Medium size, sure producer.

Yellow Danvers—One of the leading varieties.

### WATERMELLON

Kleckley's Sweet—Large, fine quality.

Ice Cream—Early.

### PARSNIP

Improved Hollow Crown—None better.

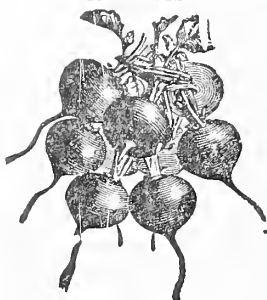
### PEAS

Nott's Excelsior—Early blue wrinkled.

Premium Gem—Medium early.

Telephone—Pods and peas both large, quality fine.

### RADISH



Early Scarlet Turnip—One of the best varieties grown.

Early White Box—Fine quality.

French Breakfast—White tipped, makes quick growth.

### TOMATOES

Isbel's Earlibell—Best early tomato we have tried, very smooth and productive.

### MUSKMELLON

Early Hackensack—Large, fine quality, green fleshed.

Osage—Good market variety, yellow fleshed.

### SWEET CORN

Harris Early—One of the best early varieties I have tested. Prolific and sweet.

Evergreen—The old reliable for late use.

### FIELD SEEDS

Oats Sensation—We have been growing this variety for 18 years. Has given us good satisfaction both in yield and standing up well.

I will have some good seed corn—Minnesota No. 13 Early. Ears good size, grown in central Minnesota.

Golden Glow—A good medium early variety.

Whitecap Yellow Dent—These 3 varieties good for husking.

I will also have good silage corn of both red cob and yellow dent, and some good Michigan grown corn.

### POTATOES

Early Ohio—Write for prices.

### BUCKWHEAT

Silverhull, Japanese and Millet—At market prices.

All varieties seed tested for germination which makes them more valuable to purchaser.

### GRASS SEEDS

Alsike—Has more than twice as many seeds in a pound as medium or mammoth clovers. Therefore sow half the quantity. Where ground is wet or sour Alsike will do better than medium clover. Where conditions are right and plenty of lime and the proper bacteria are in the soil, one can mix alfalfa seed with other seeding on wheat ground in the spring; also with oats or barley with very satisfactory results.

Farmers, sow more alfalfa. I do not handle foreign grown alfalfa or clover seed.

### ORCHARD GRASS

The great pasture grass once established will remain in the soil for many years. Will come the first of any grass in the spring; also grown right through the season when some other grasses are drying up. I handle alfalfa, medium mammoth and alsike clover and all kinds of field seeds. I handle the best grade of seed I can buy, and sell at reasonable prices.

I handle Northwestern grown alfalfa, Idaho, some Montana. Can get Grimm, or Canadian variegated seed, if farmers give me time to order it before they want to sow it.

### DAHLIAS

A. D. Livoni—Clear, bright pink ball dahlia, petals quilled, large profuse bloomer, one of the best. Price for one 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Brunheilde—Large, pink, fine variety. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Gloria B.—Large double flowers with pink edges. Price for one 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Kalamazoo—Large nearly yellow with faint pink markings. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Little Bessie—Dwarf stalk, flowers 3 inch diameter, color pink and light, profuse bloomer. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Melody—Color clear canary yellow, tinting of creamy white at tip, medium size. Price for one, 25c; dozen.....\$2.50

Oban—Very large, rosy lavender, overlaid silver fawn. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Professor Masserole—Large, bright red, profuse bloomer. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Ruby Queen—Ruby red, richly shaded. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Doazon—Soft scarlet red, large flowers some of the flowers measure 8½ inches in diameter, profuse bloomer. Price for one, 20c; dozen.....\$1.80

Variegated—Mixed light and dark red. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Silvia—Pink, light center, medium size, profuse bloomers. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

Storm King—Large, clear, white ball dahlia. Price for one, 30c; dozen.....\$3.50

Pink Pearle—Cactus, very beautiful pink, tipped white. Price for one, 25c; dozen.....\$2.50

# THE FLOWER GROWER

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**Regular Departments—**Rose, Dahlia, Iris, Peony, Gladiolus, Wild Flowers, Questions and Answers; The Glad Philosopher; Timely Suggestions; Month by Month; Our Birds; Seasonable Work; Fruit Growers' Problems; The Busy Bees; The Weather; Little Stories From Life; Wayside Ramblings; and an Editorial Department with an Editorial Policy. (See other Side).

An average of over 150 different advertisements each month make this magazine useful as a buyer's directory in floriculture and save money for readers. See comments by readers on other side.

## Partial Contents of a Recent Number Shows Wide Range of Subjects

The Japanese Viewpoint in the Garden.  
Narcissus Cultural Directions.  
Rustic Work for the Garden (with drawing).  
Seasonable Work for October (with drawing).

### Fruit Department as follows:

Notes on Fruit Storage. The Concord Grape.  
Fall Planting of Raspberries. Storing Peaches.  
Tripod Stepladders. Two New Sweet Apples.

### Editorials with subjects as follows:

Tolerance.—Basis of All Progress. Fire Prevention Should be Taught. The Mind and Health. Misguided Nature Lovers. Get Into the Sunlight. Hand-lax Gladiolus Cut Flowers. "Hardyzing" Tender Plants. Disarmament Means Death. Arc We Savage? The True Living. Catalogue Makers Please Note. Generosity May not be Justice.

### Poems as follows:

The Desert Primrose. One of These Days.  
Life's Aftermath.

"Stubby" of the Smithsonian (Dog story).

Molly Darling (One of the old songs).  
Little Stories from Life (Hridwell's Department).  
The Glad Philosopher's Musings (Department).  
Size in Flowers.

### Weather Department:

Seeking Ideal Vacation Weather. Great Climatic Changes Forecast. The Weather and Static. Transplanting Trees in Frozen Ground. Summer Weather of 1926.

Dahlia Tuber Protection.  
Meadow Salary for Winter Bouquets.  
Making a Lawn to be Proud of.

### Rose Department:

Looking After Roses. Rosa Rugosa. The Rose in the House. Yellow-flowered Roses. The Old Roses.

### Wayside Ramblings Department:

Property Rights.—Our Own and Others. Flowering Bulbs for the House. Score Card for Zinnias. Box of Flowers for the Sick. Making a Pansy Bed. Growing Fringed Gentian from Seed. Fiberts and Hazelnuts. The Passion Flower. Old Single Hollyhock. Hollyhock Seedlings Vary. Japanese Iris. Rooting Geranium Cuttings.

Timely Suggestions for October (Department).  
Month by Month with the Flowers (Department).  
Sir Thomas Explains (Cat story).  
Remedy for Cut Worms.  
Planting the Spring Bulbs.  
A Zoo Romance (A Lion story).  
The Queen Bee (Bee Department).  
The Cultivation of Tall Bearded Irises. } Iris Dept.  
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Review of the 1925 Peony Rating. } Peony Dept.  
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### Gladiolus Department:

Gladiolus Field Notes. Hardiness of the Gladiolus. Digging Bulblet Grown Gladiolus Bulbs. Depth of Planting Gladiolus in Oklahoma. Wintering Gladiolus Bulbs. Gladiolus Baron J. Hulot and Heliotrope. Glads Lose Color. Storing Gladiolus Bulblets.

### Bird Department:

An Unusual Robin Home. Cooperation Among The Birds. Young Humming Birds. My Birds Bring Compensation. Small Birds carried by Larger Ones. Caterpillars and Wasps. Jimmie and Jennie Wren.

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Looking Around at Gardens. }

### Queries & Answers Department:

Home Apple Storage. Forest Fire Weather Forecasts. Growing Roses in Coldframe. Construction of Frost proof Storage. 1926 Spring Weather. Soil for Potting Plants. Transplanting Irises. Peony Bloom First Year After Setting. Transplanting Maiden Hair Fern. Poison Ivy and Virginia Creeper. Stem Rot in Asters. Narcissus Fail to Bloom.

Making a Floral Cross (with drawing).  
Small House Plan Illustrated and Described.  
Feeding Shelves for Birds in Winter (drawing).  
The Aquarium.—Part V.—Water Plants

## "Our Magazine"

A few extracts from thousands of letters received, prove the unique relationship between "Our Magazine," its Readers, and its Editor. We cooperate.

"Most practical of any magazine published." (Lakeside, Mich.)

"Never had better value for my money." (Burlington, Colo.)

"A wonderful help in growing flowers." (Perryville, Penna.)

"Best floral magazine we get." (Napanea, Ont.)

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**Club Rate:**—Three yearly subscriptions, (one can be a renewal), for \$4.00. Secure two new subscriptions at regular price and you get your own free. Get together and form a club and thus create neighborhood interest. Readers often use The Flower Grower as a present under this club rate.

**Educational and Editorial Rate:**—Editors, Teachers and Ministers and others engaged in public work are entitled to a reduced rate. Remit regular rate and state your line of work, and your subscription will be entered for the correct period.

**Garden and Floral Club Rate:**—Members of floral, garden and horticultural organizations are entitled to a reduced rate when subscriptions are sent through the secretary or other officer. Write for special quotation.

Reliable Canvassers Wanted—Write for Terms

# We Will Offer a Few New Varieties of Gladiolus and Dahlias

## GLADIOLUS

**SUNSET GLOW**—Petals clear scarlet blended to a throat of pure golden yellow. Price one.....20c

**LOS ANGELES**—Shrimp pink with orange carmine throat, flowers good size, lasted 21 days, will average two spikes to bulb. Price one.....30c

**KATHARINE HESS**—Geranium pink, showing flame shading, lighter towards center, large flowers, tall spike. Price one.....20c

**FRANK J. SYMMES**—Heavily ruffed peach red with the three lower petals shading into a flame color. Price one.....20c

**MRS. CATHRAN**—Corinthian red and ashes of roses, an odd color. Price one.....15c

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN**—Light geranium pink heavily ruffled, flame scarlet center, good spike and a fine flower. Price one.....25c

**SOUVENIR**—Pure golden yellow primulinis flowers, medium size, very early. Price one.....15c

## Special Collection Offer of Gladiolus Bulbs

Each collection of 20 bulbs \$1.00 post paid will be sent before planting time. All bulbs will be one inch in diameter, or more, will not be labeled at this price, or for \$1.20 will put them up separate and label each variety.

Each collection will contain some of the best varieties in cultivation. Order by number.

Most of the varieties in these collections are described in other parts of list.

### COLLECTION NO. 1

- 5—Le Marchael Foch
- 5—Prince of Wales
- 2—Baron Hulot
- 2—Elora
- 2—Giant White
- 2—Evelland Kirtland
- 2—Anna Eberius

### COLLECTION NO. 2

- 2—E. J. Shaylor
- 2—Chateau Thierry
- 2—Capt. Baker
- 3—Mrs. W. E. Fryer
- 5—Halley
- 1—Louise
- 2—Schwaban
- 3—Chicago White

### COLLECTION NO. 3

- 2—Gen. Joffre
- 3—Maine
- 1—Sunset Glow
- 4—Gretchen Zang
- 1—Souvenir
- 3—Wolverine
- 4—Flora
- 2—Pendleton

### COLLECTION NO. 4

- 5—America
- 5—Cracker Jack
- 1—Alice Tiplady
- 3—Wilbrink
- 2—Glory of Kenemerland
- 3—Herada
- 1—Golden Measure

### COLLECTION NO. 5

- 4—Pendleton
- 4—Flora
- 1—War
- 2—Radium
- 2—Eritah
- 1—Rose Ash
- 3—Peace
- 3—Le Marchael Foch

## NEW DAHLIAS

**MAUDE ADAMS**—Fine white suffused clear pink. Single bulb.....30c

**DRURS WHITE**—Very large ball of pure white quilled. Single bulb.....30c

**GAILLARDIA**—Mammoth golden yellow and Russet.....30c

**FLORENCE**—Purple profuse bloomer. One.....25c

**WHITE CACTUS**—Good sized bloom. Price single.....30c

**PINK CACTUS**—Fair sized bloom, a beauty Single.....25c

**LARGE WHITE**—A beauty, name unknown. Single.....30c

I will not ship any fruit plants or shrubbery out of Michigan, on account of State License, can ship seeds, bulbs and asparagus plants, without restriction.

## MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Orchard and Nursery Inspection

### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY STOCK INSPECTION NO. 67

This is to certify, that the nursery stock of O. F. MARVIN, Holton, Michigan, has been examined and found apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

L. WHITNEY WATKINS, Commissioner

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1927,

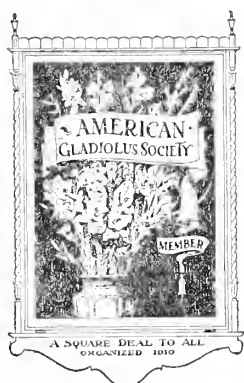
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In charge of orchard and nursery inspection.

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Lansing, Mich., September 7, 1926



# O. F. Marvin, Holton, Michigan





**Large Single Yellow**—6 inches across, long stems. Price for one, 20c; dozen.....\$1.80  
**Rose Pink**—Double flowers, medium size. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50  
 Collection of 5 selected dahlias postpaid 75c. One Doazon, one Livoni, one Little Bessie and one Ruby Queen, one Oban.

## PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Plant latter part of May up to June 20 3 feet apart in the row, 5 or 6 inches deep. Lay the tubers down flat. When 4 to 5 inches tall, thin carefully to one single stalk. Pull sprouts to one side to prevent pulling tuber out of the ground.

## GLADIOLUS

**America**—Large flowers, light lavender pink. Price for one, 7c; dozen, 65c; 100.....\$4.00  
**Anna Ebeerius**—Dark, velvety purple, fine. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50  
**Alice Tiplady**—Orange saffron. Price for one.....10c

**Baron Hulot**—Dark, indigo blue, very fine. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Brunswick**—Marvin's seedling, lavender, red velvety lower petals. Price for one, 7c; dozen.....65c

**Betty**—Marvin's seedling, flowers dark red, lower petals dark velvet. Price for one, 7c; dozen, 65c; one hundred.....\$4.00

**Capt. Asher Baker**—Rich velvety red, with darker center. Price for one.....15c

**Chateau Thierry**—Bright scarlet red, with carmen stripes, large flowers. Price for one, 10c; dozen.....\$1.00

**Chicago White**—Very early, with lilac throat. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Cracker Jack**—Dark, velvety, red throat, yellow spotted. Price for one, 7c; dozen.....65c

**Clear Yellow**—Hooded flowers, medium size. Price for one, 7c; dozen.....65c

**Flora**—With flush pink throat, creamy white, very early. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

**Elizabeth Gerberding**—Heavy ruffled with shell pink, creamy center. Price for one.....15c

**Evelund Kiriland**—Beautiful rose pink, one of the best. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**E. J. Shaylor**—Tall ruffled, deep rose pink, very choice. Price for one.....20c

**Flora**—Beautiful canary yellow, one of the best yellow flowers, good size. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Giant White**—Large, slight mark on lower petals. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Glory of Kenemerland**—Deep rose pink, lower petals purple blotch on creamy yellow ground, large. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Gen. Joffre**—Scarlet red, mottled deeper scarlet. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Gretchen Zang**—Soft pink, shading lighter scarlet blotch on old rose ground, large flowers. Price for one, 10c; dozen.....\$1.00

**Golden Measure**—Pure yellow, self color, flowers large, tall spikes. Price for one, 15c; dozen.....\$1.50

**Halley**—Large, salmon pink, very early. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Herada**—Color mauve, extra fine. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Helen Todd**—Rose pink, deep ruby blotch, beautiful. Price for one.....15c

**Jack London**—Light salmon with vermillion stripes, canary yellow. Price for one.....15c

**Le Marchel Foch**—Light pink, very large, one of the best. Price for one, 8c; dozen, 80c; one hundred.....\$4.50

**Louise**—Lavender and dark rose purple. Price for one, 12c; dozen.....\$1.25

**Mrs. Francis King**—Massive flame, color fine, flowers 5 inches across. Price for one, 7c; dozen, 65c; one hundred.....\$4.00

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton**—Pink with blood red blotch in throat, one of the best. Price for one, 10c; dozen.....\$1.00

**Mrs. Wm. Kent**—Color ranging from rose to shrimp pink, overlaid and striped, with deep-

er pink. Price for one.....15c

**Maine**—White lavender in throat. Price for one, 12c; dozen.....\$1.25

**Muskegon**—Marvin's seedling, spikes medium height, bright bloom, large light and pink, blossoms set on spikes opposite each other, remains in bloom a long time. Price for one, 7c; dozen.....65c

**Mrs. W. E. Fryer**—Brilliant orange, scarlet, large, fine. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Niagara**—Cream streaked with pink, large and beautiful. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Napoleon**—Strong spikes, large flowers, color brilliant red, markings of maroon and cream. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Panama**—Real bright pink, large. Price for one, 10c; dozen.....\$1.00

**Peace**—Fine, large, white, lilac color in throat. Price 8c; dozen.....80c

**Prince of Wales**—Salmon yellow blotch. Price for one, 7c; dozen, 65c; hundred.....\$4.00

**Pride of Holton**—Marvin's seedling, four distinct colors, velvet throat, center petals pink and dark, inner petals light, flowers large, 3½ inches across, spike tall and straight, many blossoms opened at once. Price for one, 7c; dozen.....65c

**Radium**—A beautiful flower, pink with lower petals scarlet blotch on creamy ground. Price for one, 12c; dozen.....\$1.25

**Rose Ash**—Old rose, blended ashes of roses, a beauty, last season staid in bloom 20 days. Price for one.....20c

**Ruth**—Marvin's seedling, spikes tall, medium sized flowers, many open at once, cream and pink. Price for one, 7c; dozen.....65c

**Schwaben**—Clear canary yellow, with touch of red in throat, a fine variety. Price for one, 10c; dozen.....\$1.00

**Utah**—Pure white lower petals, small pink stripe. Medium size. Price for one, 8c; doz.....80c

**Mrs. J. R. Walsh**—Heavy ruffled, flesh pink, lower petals shading into dark ruby in throat. Price for one.....30c

**War**—Deep blood red, large flower, tall spike. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Wilbrink**—Beautiful pale pink, tall spike, large flower. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Willie Wigman**—Soft rose blending into white, with dark red throat, medium size. Price for one, 8c; dozen.....80c

**Wolverine**—Light pink, mottled on light yellow ground. Price for one.....10c

**Marvin's Best Mixture**—A portion of them will be some of the best varieties. Prices, 12, 75c; 100, \$4.50.

Cheaper mixture consisting of lower priced bulbs—12, 45c; 100, \$3.00.

**Gladiolus**—6 at dozen rates and 50 at 100 rates. These prices include postage. Most varieties we offer are of a large size. Some varieties never produce large bulbs, but all varieties are of blooming size one inch or over. Please order early. We ship any time when weather permits.

Gladiolus are very easily grown. Plant when danger of freezing is past. Give good cultivation. Plant large bulbs 4 or 5 inches deep. Small bulbs 3 to 4 inches deep 6 inches apart in double rows so they will support each other. Gladiolus when in bloom present a very nice appearance and flowers in a vase will last from one to two weeks if water is changed often. Take up bulbs before freezing weather and put them in a dry place where they won't freeze.

We will offer a few flower seeds of our own growing.

**Amaranthus Combustion**—A new plant from Burbank, grows 3 feet high, one of the most brilliant plants we have ever grown, with broad coleus like leaves, lasting 3 months. Price per package.....10c

## COSMAS

Mixed, fine large flowers. Price per package 5c

## CALIFORNIA POPPIES

Mixed colors, fine. Per package.....5c

**Mixed Poppies**—Very large flowers. Price per package .....5c  
**Japanese Coxcomb**—Grows 6 feet tall, brilliant red, lasts 2 or 3 months. Price per package .....5c

### SUNFLOWER

**Ornamental**—Medium sized bloom with a mass of yellow fluffy blossoms. Price per package .....5c

### SWEET WILLIAMS

Many colors, extra fine lot. Price per package .....5c

### SHRUBBERY OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

**Althea, or Rose of Sharon**  
**Hibiscus**—3 varieties, dark red, pink and white.  
**Spirea**—3 varieties, white, pink and golden  
**Mock Orange, or Syringia**  
**Honey Suckle**—Green and yellow  
**Ponies**—3 varieties, white, pink, and red  
**Snowberry**—White  
**Perennial Phlox**—3 varieties, red, white and pink  
**High Bush Honeysuckle**—2 varieties, red and white  
**Japanese Barberry**—For hedges  
**Evergreens**—Norway Spruce and American Arborvitae  
 Write for prices. Prices reasonable.

### RHUBARB

**Mammoth**—Single root, 10c; 10 roots, 75c; by mail .....\$1.00

### ASPARAGUS

Plants Two Years Old

**Vicks Mammoth**—A large variety, good yielder and good quality  
**Washington Giant**—Claimed to be rust proof, good yielder and good quality, early. Both varieties same price—25 plants, 50c; 50 plants, 90c; 100 plants, \$1.65; by mail post paid. 1000 plants at farm, \$10.00.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**Warfield**—Good yielder of dark berries, one of the best for canning.  
**Parsons Beauty**—One of the best yielders, good quality for table use or canning. Medium early.  
**Buback**—Very large, yields well, good for table use.  
**Wm. Belt**—Begins ripening medium early, continues until the very last of the season, heavy yielder, sweet, one of the best for table use.  
 One variety bought for Nick Ohmer. A good yielder of medium sized berries. Extra good for canning.

All varieties same price—50 plants, 65c; 100 plants, \$1.20; 300 plants, \$2.50; 500 plants, \$4.00 delivered postage paid.

Can have 2 or 3 varieties to make up the order of 100 or more. For larger quantities write for prices.

### GRAPES

Two Year Old Plants

**Charles A. Green**—A white grape of excellent quality, medium early, berry and cluster both large.

**Warden**—Ten days earlier than Concord, just as good bearer, larger and sweeter.

**Concord**—The old standard variety.

**Niagara White**—Bunches large, quality good, good bearer.

**Salem Red**—Very large, early, good quality, good bearer.

**Delaware**—One of the best flavored grapes, medium early, small grapes, bunches compact, red.

**Campbells Early**—One of the earliest varieties, large, good keeper and bearer, quality good.

Price of grapes—single vine, 25c; 10 vines, \$2.00; by mail postpaid. For larger quantities write for prices.

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

L Whitney Watkins, commissiонер certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 4206.

This is to certify that the nursery stock of O. F. Marvin, Holton, Michigan, has been examined and found apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1926.

Bureau of Agriculture Industry.

A. C. Carton, Director; L. R. Taft, Chief Horticulturist.

Lansing, Michigan, October 14, 1925

### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Potatoes and grain seed shipped by freight or express at expense of purchaser. Burlap sacks for potatoes and oats, 10c extra. Cotton sacks for corn and grass seeds, 45c extra.

Seven 5c packages of seeds, purchaser's choice, 30c. Cash to accompany all orders from unknown parties. Send orders early for potatoes and plants and orders will be booked and shipped when weather conditions permit.

Give plain shipping directions, amounts of \$1.00 and less can be sent in 2c stamps, large amounts by checks or money orders. All seeds and plants are guaranteed to be as represented to amount of purchase price.

